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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eighteenth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our prayer this morning will be by Senator Roger Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Members, we'll call the Legislature to order. Please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 36, LB 49, LB 54, LB 122, LB 138, LB 168, LB 169, LB 194, LB 197, LB 198, and LB 210 as correctly engrossed. Hearing notices, Mr. President, from the Health and Human Services Committee, a series of hearing notices signed by Senator Jensen, as Chair. I also have hearing notices from the Executive Board, Mr. President, signed by Senator Coordsen, as Chair. I have a confirmation report from the Retirement Systems Committee, signed by Senator Bruning; an appointment letter from the Governor to the Nebraska Power Review Board. That will be referred to Reference for referral. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 449-452.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Kremer, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members. I have a...a point of personal privilege. I just thought I really owe explanation to the body of how...why I'm looking so